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Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I transmit herewith the communiqué issued on 11 August 1992 by the Government of Senegal on the situation in Afghanistan, for distribution as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 69 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Keba Birane CISSE

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Communiqué issued by the Government of Senegal on the situation in Afghanistan

The situation in Afghanistan, marked by the escalation of fratricidal armed violence between rival brothers, constitutes a source of great concern for Senegal in particular and for the Ummah in general.

The concern is all the greater since the vast hopes aroused by the victorious struggle of the Afghan Mujahidin for the re-establishment of the status of an independent, non-aligned and Islamic State of Afghanistan are in danger of being replaced by fear and incomprehension, to the great detriment of the Afghan people, which has already been sorely tried by 14 years of civil war and deprivation of all kinds.

With regard to the foregoing, Mr. Abdou Diouf, President of the Republic of Senegal and current Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, launches an urgent appeal to all sons of Afghanistan to show restraint and a spirit of conciliation and urges them to observe an immediate cease-fire in order to spare the civilian population of Kabul and to permit the return and reintegration of Afghan refugees and the delivery of international humanitarian assistance to continue.